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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed January 19, 2000, for the above-captioned application and having a shortened response period. Applicants are submitting herewith (1) a copy of that Notice and (2) an executed Declaration for Patent Application.

Our check in the amount of \$1,148.00 (\$760.00 - filing fee, \$258.00 - additional claim fee and \$130.00 - surcharge for late filing of Declaration) is attached to cover the fee associated with the filing of this Notice. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this

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Response is attached for accounting purposes. It is thus respectfully requested that the Official Filing Receipt be issued at an early date.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION. Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compilance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply the NOTICE to expedience the supplication. to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ○ non-small entity is \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted Inventor(s), Identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date; is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English: Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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